



FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

St. Mary's Cathedral Parish

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Mass intentions for this week

Monday, November 29 - Advent Weekday
10:50 (SJ) William Hollis by the Nocturnal Adoration Society
7:15 *Novena Prayers*
7:30 Dawn LaVigne by the White family
Tuesday, November 30 - Saint Andrew, apostle
10:50 (SJ) Michael Robillard by Don and Mary Ann Caufield
12:00 Intentions of All Souls
Wednesday, December 1 - Advent Weekday
10:50 (SJ) Benefactors of St. Joseph's Home
12:00 Intentions of Thomas Franz and those in military service
by his Mom and Dad
Thursday, December 2 - Advent Weekday
10:50 (SJ) *Notre Dame*
12:00 Richard J. Taylor, Anniv., by the Taylor family
Friday, December 3 - Saint Francis Xavier, priest
10:50 (SJ) Mrs. Santa Felitto by Bryan and Joan
12:00 Jennie Ward by Paula and John Wallace
Saturday, December 4 - Advent Weekday
4:00 (Antic) Charles E. Payne by Kathy, Barbara, Bill,
and David
Sunday, December 5 - Second Sunday in Advent
8:00 AM - Jane Redmond, Month's Mind, by Melvin and
Edna Ashley
11:00 AM - For the People of the Parish

✠ **Next Sunday's Scripture Readings:** Isaiah 11:1-10;
Romans 15:4-9; and the Gospel of Matthew 3:1-12.

A time of giving!

This year's **Giving Tree** will again benefit residents of St. Joseph's Nursing Home. They have been so appreciative of your gifts over the past several years. Many of our elderly have no one to visit or bring them a little cheer during the holiday season. Gift tags, with suggestions, are available this weekend on the Giving Tree located at the St. Joseph's Altar. We encourage you to take one of these tags and purchase a gift. We ask you to please return your wrapped gift, with the tag attached, by Sunday, December 12. Thank you for your generous hearts.



Children's



Christmas Children's Choir

Elementary school children who would like to sing in the Children's Choir at the 4 PM Mass on Christmas Eve are asked to practice with us after the 11 AM Mass this weekend.

Sanctuary Candles

Week of November 28 - In Memory

Main Cathedral - Charles Calcaterra by his family
Deacon Winter Chapel - James and Carolyn Paquette by
Chris and Nancy Murray and family

Welcome Knights of Columbus

We welcome the members of the Knights of Columbus and their families who have gathered this weekend at the 8 AM Mass to celebrate the First Sunday of Advent together. A breakfast for members and their families will be held at the Council Hall immediately following this Mass. We are pleased to have you here!



Nocturnal Adoration

Won't you join us on **Thursday, December 2**, for Nocturnal Adoration? We begin this special time, in the Deacon Winter Chapel, with a Holy Hour for Vocations from 8:00-9:00 PM. Adoration then continues, throughout the night, concluding at 7:00 AM on **Friday, December 3**. As part of our observance of First Friday, there will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, in the Deacon Winter Chapel, beginning after the noon Mass until 5:00 PM. Come, spend some time with Our Lord. Feel His love and care for you!

Mystery Players

The Mystery Players from St. Mary's Church in Clayton, made up of both teenagers and adults, will present an Advent meditation on **Sunday, December 5**, at **6:00 PM**. This living meditation is a powerful form of prayer that will enhance your Advent preparations. Please join us, and bring a friend!

Coffee House

The St. Mary's Cathedral Music Ministry will, once again, host a very special evening of entertainment provided by Barbara Heller Rogers and friends in the Bishop Brzana Memorial Hall on **Sunday, December 12**, from **6-8:00 PM**. There will be a wonderful selection of coffees, teas, cocoa, and sweet treats. Several raffle items and door prizes will be available throughout the evening. Cost is \$5 per person, and children under 12 are free. See you there!





Pro Musica at the Cathedral

Join us at the Cathedral on **Tuesday, December 14**, at **7:00 PM** for an evening of singing to celebrate the Christmas season. Ogdensburg's community choral group, *Pro Musica*, forty-two members strong, will sing traditional and modern carol arrangements during their annual Christmas concert. Come, and enjoy the holiday spirit. A \$3.00 donation is suggested.

Advent Penance Service

Again this year, St. Mary's Cathedral will join Notre Dame Church for an Advent Reconciliation Service. This Service will be held at Notre Dame Church on **Wednesday, December 15**, at **7:00 PM**. There will be several priests from our area hearing confessions at that time. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is a reminder of Jesus' unending mercy. Receive His forgiveness. Meet Him at Christmas with a clean conscience and a joyful heart. All are invited to participate.

Christmas concert



The St. Mary's Cathedral annual Christmas concert will be held on **Sunday, December 19**, at **2 PM**. This year's concert will not only feature a traditional "lessons and carols" format, but will also feature several traditional Christmas songs from around the world. A light reception will be held following the concert. (If snow causes us to postpone, the snow date will be on Sunday, January 2, 2011, at 2 PM).

PJ's 4 Christmas

Please support the *PJ's 4 Christmas* program by donating a new pair of pajamas this Christmas for a local child. The goal is to have 1,000 new PJ's! A drop box is available in the back of the Church for anyone wishing to help.

Gift ideas

As you think about Christmas gifts, may we offer some suggestions? You only need travel as far as the rectory office to purchase any of these special items: Sister Mary Christine Taylor's book, *Mary's Parish*, on the history of the Cathedral (\$20); our parish cookbook, *Feeding the Flock* (\$5); the print, "*Comes the Dawn*", by Stephen Chambers (\$20); **holiday parish note cards** in boxes of 10 (\$3); and a relaxation/meditation instrumental **CD** (\$12) or **cassette** (\$8) by Ernie Hadley.

Please take a moment and stop by our **display board**, in the Cathedral vestibule, where you will find an assortment of inspirational **CD's**, **books**, and **brochures**. Reasonably priced. Many new Advent and Christmas titles are now available. These would make wonderful Christmas gifts!

Upcoming events at the Knights of Columbus

Pearl Harbor Day dinner - Tuesday, December 7, from 3:30-6:30 PM to honor our veterans. Dinner will be stuffed green peppers, vegetable, potato, salad, and dinner roll and is free to veterans and one guest. Reservations appreciated by calling 393-7990 any weekday after 3:30 PM. Meal is also open to the general public for a cost of \$7 per person. Desserts are \$1 extra. **Ladies Auxiliary Christmas party** - Sunday, December 12, beginning at 5:00 PM. Menu consists of prime rib or roast pork. Meal is free to all paid up members in good standing. Cost is \$8.00 per guest. Reservations required by December 4 with sign-ups taken at the club.



Grey Nuns honored at St. Marguerite D'Youville Academy

The Grey Nuns of the Sacred Heart were recently honored at a Mass celebrated on the Feast of St. Marguerite D'Youville at SMDA. Pictured above are Father Joseph Morgan, Father James Shurtleff, Sister Mary Teresa LaBrake, GNSH, Betty Bernhard, GNSH Associate, Sister Anne Boyer, GNSH, Celina Burns, and Father Bryan Stitt.

Be Awake and Watchful

The downswing of the economy has kept everyone more alert, awake, and watchful of their money. How alert, awake, and watchful are we in our relationship with our God? The early Christians looked for His return within a short period of time, but He did not return. His return is unknown. However, Jesus Christ will return on a day we least expect - whether in immediate death or at the end of the world. Today, we begin the new liturgical year with the focus of Matthew's portrait of Jesus who is Messiah and Savior. Let us recommit ourselves to find Christ in His Word, in His people, and above all in our hearts as we await His coming again. This is the time to reach out to someone who is waiting for your word, invitation, or presence to return to the life of the Church - just one person! He or she waits for you!

Shine the Light

When you string lights or light Advent candles, let them be a reminder to you, throughout the Advent and Christmas season, to share the light of your faith with others through your words and actions.

Prayer for Advent

Dear God, as an Advent candle is lit in joyous anticipation of your Son's nativity, remind us always of the reason for our joy. As the purple of the candles stand for both the penance and atonement for sin, give us the grace to do penance for our wrongs and to love Christ whose sacrifice atoned for the sins of the whole world. But, just as the rose candle stands for joy in the midst of suffering and expectation, give us the joy of your Son, Jesus Christ, who came into a world that had so longed for a Savior and made the angels themselves sing with joy at His birth.
Amen.

Remember in Prayer

We pray for loved ones who are ill:

Davalene Layng, Leward Lucia, Joan Cutway, Dennis Moore, Randy Livingston, Stanley Seymour, Geraldine Sansoucy, Michele Cline, Janet Knill, David Troiano, Peter Hayes, Annalynn Surace, Virginia Downs, Deborah Abel, Lucille Wells, Julia Cosentino, James Taylor, James Stiles, Eric Roach, Ruth Roach, Ronald McGaw, Mabel Petell, Alma Duford, and Mary Spooner.

We also request your prayers for:

Those who care for the sick and all our military men, women, and their families.

This Week at a Glance

Sunday, November 28

- No Religion classes.
- No Children's Liturgy of the Word at the 11:00 AM Mass.

Monday, November 29

- St. Vincent de Paul Society meeting at 9 AM in the rectory.
- RCIA meeting at 7 PM in the rectory.

Wednesday, December 1

- Legion of Mary meeting at 3:30 PM in the rectory.
- Evangelization Meeting at 7 PM in the rectory.

Thursday, December 2

- SMDA Education Council Meeting at 6:30 PM at the school.
- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Deacon Winter Chapel from 8 PM to 7 AM on Friday, beginning with Holy Hour for Vocations at 8 PM.

Friday, December 3

- Adoration of the Blessed sacrament in the Deacon Winter Chapel after the noon Mass until 5 PM.

Sunday, December 5

- Religion classes for all grades.
- Children's Liturgy of the Word at the 11 AM Mass.
- Mystery Players Advent meditation at 6 PM in the Cathedral.

NOTE:



Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, the bulletin had to be transmitted early. Collection figures and updates on the Capital Campaign will be reported in next weekend's bulletin.

Electronic giving

EFT is an automatic transfer program that allows you to make your Offertory gift without writing checks. It saves you time and simplifies your life. One simple and easy to use Authorization Form can begin or change your electronic contribution amount. If you are interested in signing up for Electronic Giving, please contact the parish office and talk to Gail for more details.

Keeping our promise to protect

The annual diocesan Safe Environment publication, *Protecting God's Children, BECAUSE WE CARE*, has been placed at the back of the church. This contains valuable information for anyone who may have a complaint of suspected misconduct involving diocesan clergy, religious, employees, or volunteers.



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Store Hours: 1:30 - 4:00 p.m. Monday - Friday

12:30 - 3:00 p.m. Saturday

Store is closed during July and August

Weekend Liturgies

Saturday 4:00 p.m. anticipated

Sunday 8:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.

Reconciliation

Saturday 3:00 - 3:45 p.m.

Sunday 10:15 - 10:45 a.m.

or by contacting the rectory

Nocturnal Adoration

Thursday before the First Friday of each month in Deacon Winter Chapel beginning with Holy Hour for Vocations at 8:00 p.m. and concluding at 7:00 a.m. on First Friday.

Eucharistic Adoration

First Friday and Thursdays (except the Thursday before the First Friday of the month) in Deacon Winter Chapel beginning after the noon Mass until 5:00 p.m.

Daily Liturgies/Holy Days

As listed in the bulletin.

Baptism

As arranged by parish staff. Godparents are to be at least 16 years of age, have received Holy Communion and Confirmation, and practice their Catholic faith. A baptized person who belongs to a non-Catholic ecclesial community may be admitted in the company of a Catholic sponsor, serving as a Christian Witness.

Marriage

As arranged with the parish staff.

Project Rachel

Alternatives to Abortion: 393-2255 or 393-2660

Elizabeth Ministry

Contact Sister Mary Teresa LaBrake, G.N.S.H., at 393-3930.

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